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### MARCH 20, 2014 DEBRIS REMOVAL UPDATE

**AUGUSTA, Ga., March 21, 2014**– The contractor continues to work to complete the first pass along roadways that have not yet been collected with the anticipated date of substantial completion of the first pass is Sunday March 22, 2014.

While crews will continue to work in all areas, most resources will be dedicated to the second pass which will begin on Monday March 23, 2014 in Zone 5 and sweep south until complete. Therefore, please have all debris on the right-of-way by Sunday March 22, 2014 as a third pass will not be performed and any debris placed after March 22, 2014 has no guarantee of being picked up. Once the second pass has been completed on a street and been verified, crews will not return.

Substantial completion of the second pass is anticipated for March 31, 2014.

It should also be noted that second pass is not applicable to Hephzibah as they are performing their own clean-up.

Hazardous limb and tree removal is essentially complete along the roadways, with final inspections being performed. However, crews continue to work in the city's parks.

First pass-debris removal complete along a majority of the county roadways.

The following is a summary of debris and hazard removal for March 20, 2014.

	3/20/14	Project to Date
Haul Trucks Operating	68	N/A
Bucket Trucks Operating	4	N/A
Total Haul Loads	424	7,967
Debris Hauled (cubic yards)	20,050	423,174
Hazardous Limbs Removed	49	25,502
Hazardous Trees Removed	4	790
Debris Removed prior to contract (cubic yards)	N/A	~80,000

Refer to [www.augustaga.gov](http://www.augustaga.gov) for daily updates and the zone map.